schools that existed as on 30.9.1986. The State Governments were also requested to provide at least two teachers in all primary schools opened after that date.

Posts of B.El.Ed. Teachers in DU Colleges

2209. SHRI C. APOK JAMIR:
VEN'BLE DHAMMAVIRIYO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the number of posts of Lecturers sanctioned by the UGC for the Bachelor of Elementary Education (B.El.Ed.) programme going on for the last six years in five colleges of Delhi University?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission out of the five colleges of University of Delhi running the Bachelor of Elementary Education course only one college is being provided financial assistance for five posts of lecturer as per UGC norms of teacher/ pupil ratio; three colleges are running this course on self-financing basis; and in respect of the remaining one neither the course has been approved by the UGC nor any financial assistance is being provided for running this course.

Government-UNICEF tie-up for upgrading educational standards in Delhi

2210. SHRI C. O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government and UNICEF have tied-up to improve educational standards and infrastructure in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have collaborated with UNICEF, SCERT and NGOs to turnaround the academic performance of 50 schools faring poorly;

(c) whether attention is also being paid to the problem of actue shortage of teachers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and